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ELECTION

Responsive to the June 13, 2006 Office Action in the above-referenced application, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-8, 19 and 20). As required by the Examiner, Applicants further elect composition A and the following species: R^1 and $R^8 - R^{10}$ = hydrogen, DYE = cyanine, Y = hydrogen, E = bombesin receptor binding molecule, L = $-(CH_2)_a-$, a = 1, and X = a single bond.

No fees are believed due, however, should any fees or surcharges be deemed necessary, the Examiner has authorization to charge them or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner may contact applicant's undersigned representative with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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